

## PEACE FOUND IN A SPLIT BY WARRING NEGRO CHURCH

While the angel of peace has not wrapped its white wings around the warring factions of Shiloh Negro Baptist Church, yet the two factions have at last come to some sort of truce. When the divided congregation met in the auditorium of the church Friday night to elect a pastor the Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, former shepherd of the flock, was hopelessly defeated. The new leader of the church is to be the Rev. J. W. Waldron, of Florida.

As a result of the election, the supporters of the Rev. J. Anderson Taylor gracefully withdrew from the church. The withdrawal goes into effect today, when headed by the Rev. J. Anderson, they will march into True Reformers' Hall to worship.

The result of the election was as follows:

The Rev. J. W. Waldron, 425 votes; the Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, 236 votes. Trouble in the congregation arose last summer, when several serious charges were made against the Rev. Taylor. As a result of the charges the pastor was asked to leave the church, and was summarily asked to hand in his resignation. In fact, he got out with as much speed and grace as his dignity would permit.

But while this was going on a bunch of the preacher's friends and supporters in the church got together in solemn convocation and swore that they would follow the standard of their fallen leader unto liberty or exile. Then followed strife and contention. During the conflict which followed both factions held themselves to the courts for protection. But the courts washed their hands of the affair.

The followers of the Rev. Taylor kept their oath, and went with him into exile when the church split. Henceforth there will be two Shilohs, two congregations, and two pastors.

### HIT HER WITH BOTTLE: JAIL IS HIS 60 DAYS

Dinner was not ready therefore—William Mitchell, colored, struck his wife over the head with a bottle. Hence—Jail, 60 days.

There's an Art Picture for You. Bring Elk Grove Coupons, 922 La. ave.

### STATE CAPITAL VISITOR CALLER AT WHITE HOUSE

William K. Macbeth, the Scotland, Pa. man, who, on a wager of \$20,000, is attempting to visit on horseback all of the State capitals, called at the White House today. He was at Annapolis yesterday, and is now en route to Richmond. He has four years' time in which to complete his trip. He is not allowed to buy or for assistance, but may accept voluntary offerings.

Handsome Art Pictures Free. Present Elk Grove Coupons, 922 La. ave.

## SPELLING REFORM A TASK HOPELESS FOR THE NATION

—Prof. M. H. Liddell

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—Present methods of reforming English spelling were adversely criticized today in Fordham, where Prof. M. H. Liddell, delivered his Twentieth Century Club lecture on the English language. After enumerating various philological objections, the speaker went on to say: "No nation has yet accomplished such a stupendous intellectual revolution as the reform of English spelling involves. In our ignorance of the history of our spelling we are prone to point to Germany as having led the way in this reform. But German spelling needed only a few graphic changes to make it a fairly good system, while we shall have to invent an entirely new one and apply it to almost our entire vocabulary, to obtain equally satisfactory results."

## Decide the candy question tomorrow without fail

Don't "dilly-dally" any longer about Christmas Candies. Let the order come in tomorrow. OUR CANDIES ARE FRESH AND PURE. They are the kind children thrive on. Santa Claus says "Kann's Candies are best." You will, too.



Special discount on 25 pounds or more of candy. Sunday-school officers should see to it that our estimate for supplying the Christmas Candies is secured before giving out the order. Liberal discounts on 25 pounds candy or more—and HALF-POUND BOXES FREE.

SPECIAL—Chocolate Caramels—a fine, chewing caramel, with heavy chocolate coating. Pound tomorrow.....19c

32 kinds of candies at 12c lb.—special booth.

34 kinds of candies at 19c pound.

30 kinds of candy at 30c pound.

35 kinds of candy at 59c pound.

First Floor—Four locations for candy.

For 12c candies go right back to dress goods section.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

# SKANN'SONS & CO

8th ST. & PA. AVE.  
"THE BUSY CORNER"

## Cut-price dress goods are good gift suggestions

Each year the custom of being practical in gift-giving is extending. Dress goods—for a waist, skirt, or dress, would be very acceptable—and tomorrow's special prices make it easier for the buyer. These will be boxed if desired.

36-INCH ALL-WOOL PANAMA, black and colors. 50c grades at, a yard.....39c

48-INCH ALL-WOOL NAVY BLUE CHEVIOT. Usually \$1.00 yard, at.....75c

38-INCH BLACK MOHAIR; reversible and high luster. 50c grades at, a yard.....39c

ASTRAKHAN, gray only. \$1.98 Regular \$2.50 grade, at.....

45-INCH MOHAIR; silky finish, and usual \$1.00 grade, at.....79c

48-INCH PANAMA, in black or navy blue. Usual 75c yard grades, 59c

First Floor—Dress Goods Arcade.

## 10,000 Christmas post cards 1c each

for embossed 2c and 3c kinds

Choice of more than 20 different subjects. These are the famous Tuck Embossed Cards. Post cards of such high quality have never before been sold at such a low price.

We are doing this simply because to date we have not been able to find display space for them. Come tomorrow and find them at the Xmas Card and Calendar section—1st floor—Center of store, convenient to all entrances.

## 50c Japanese silk at 25c yd.

In light blue and lavender only—and a limited quantity of each, all offered being odd lengths from our great sale. Those who come early enough will be able to get nice waist patterns. We suggest use of this material for dolls' dresses.

This fabric is pure Japanese silk combined with flax, making one of the most serviceable washable materials in the market.

First floor—wash goods section.

# Big price cuts on autos and large toys

To induce buying the early part of the week instead of later, we offer these very strong price inducements in the large toys that children delight in—autos, wagons, and such. You can give a much better present at a less cost if you take advantage of these prices tomorrow.

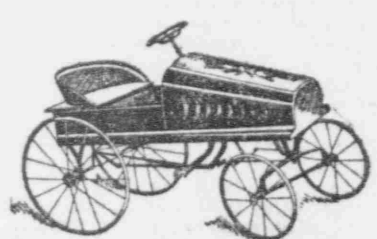


Child's rocker only 98c

A VERY FINE ROCKER at this price. It is made of oak, with leatherette seat and carved back piece. It is strongly constructed and well made. The little girl will enjoy rocking dolly to sleep in a rocker of this sort. Only.....98c



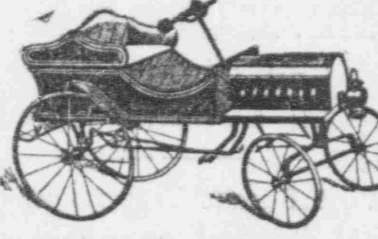
THIS KEYSTONE TANDEM AUTOMOBILE, double seat, 1/2 in. rubber tires, green enamel gearing, with body painted bright red. Worth \$15.00, for.....\$11.49



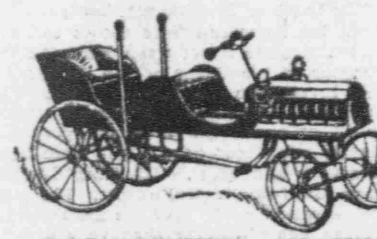
THIS KEYSTONE AUTO a copy of the famous French racer, with 1/2 in. rubber tires, adjustable seat and complete with tool box \$6.98 Worth \$10, for.....



THIS KEYSTONE AUTO, with 1/2 in. rubber tires, green enamel wheels, wooden bottom painted red, interior painted green. Spoked iron wheels. A good strong automobile, and our special price is \$9.98 only.....\$14.98



THIS AUTO, complete with two lamps and horn; cushion tires; gear-lamp; complete with horn and two lamps; painted red. Works by hand and pedals, too. Worth \$20.49 \$20.49, for.....



THIS PHYSICAL CULTURE WAGON, cushion tires, with two seats, complete with horn and two lamps; painted red. Works by hand and pedals, too. Worth \$20.49 \$20.49, for.....



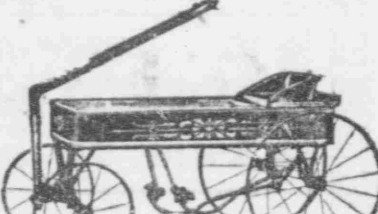
PHYSICAL CULTURE WAGON, with braced front and back enamel gearing; adjustable seat; complete with tool box. Worth all of \$6.49 \$6.49, and our price is only.....



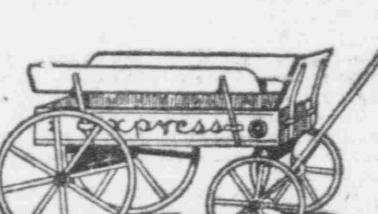
THIS POLICE PATROL, painted red or black; steel axles; capped hubs; large oak wheels; complete with gear. Will hold four children comfortably. Worth \$4.50, \$4.98 and only.....



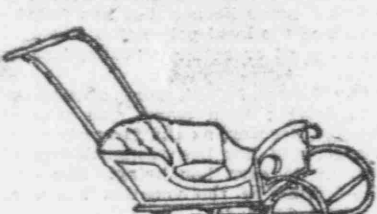
THIS WOODEN WAGON, stamped "Express," with iron axles; 26 in. long, 12 in. wide; fine finish. Considered good value at.....\$1.00 SPECIAL AT.....



THIS PEDAL WAGON, can be closed down and used as regular hauling wagon; body painted red, interior painted green. Spoked iron wheels. Worth \$3.50. SPECIAL.....\$2.98



THIS WOODEN WAGON, with shelving; 31 by 17 in.; large wheels with shrouded spokes; solid hardwood bottom; capped hubs.....\$3.49 Worth \$4.49. SPECIAL.....



THIS BABY'S SLED on runners; re-enforced braces; iron tires; cushion seat upholstered in tapestry. Splendid sled for the small child. Only.....\$4.98



Toy bargain tables on third floor. Adjacent to upholstery dept. We didn't have room to specialize the many good things—and bargain lots of toys and have secured this additional space for them. Don't fall to visit these bargain tables. Many chances to save money on good toys! Third Floor.

## Silk waist patterns

Underpriced Suitably boxed

Impossible to please a young woman more than with one or more of these very desirable patterns. You save money because all these are much below regular prices.

WAIST PATTERNS of Peau de Cygne, Louisine, and Fancy Silks, black, white, and colors, four yards in each box, \$1.98 for.....

WAIST PATTERNS of 24 in. Crepe de Chine, for fancy waists, four yards in box; worth \$1.00 yard; all colors included. Each.....\$2.19

WAIST PATTERNS—Embroidered Japanese silk in black and white, embroidery work unusually heavy; enough material for any style waist, in neat box.....\$2.98

## Silks for neck scarfs

We have an immense assortment

at 59c

All silk printed crepe de Chine, in white ground and printings in color.

at 49c

Silk and Mercerized Cropes, in many styles.

at 89c yd., \$1 yd.,

\$1.25 yard

Choice is offered of a very large collection of exclusive novelties, in printed, Persian, Plaid, and Striped effects.

First Floor—Silk Dept.



## Pretty and inexpensive Handkerchiefs

Nice to give and nice to keep

12 1-2c

At 5c

Women's plain all-linen hemstitched, all width hems. Women's lace edges, lace insertion. Women's embroidered and scalloped edges. Women's hemstitched and embroidered borders. Women's all-linen, initial, and wreath. Women's all-linen, plain script initial. Women's all-linen cross bar and corded borders.

Women's all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Women's Handkerchiefs, lace edges and insertion. Women's Handkerchiefs, lace or embroidered corners. Women's Handkerchiefs, with printed borders. Women's Mourning Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy borders.



\$1.50 to \$3.50

## Umbrellas \$1.19

for men and women at

These umbrellas were shipped too late and the house refused to take them. We got them—and paid less than any umbrella in the lot is really worth—and for some paid but half price. You can just as well select from the half price ones as not—IF YOU COME EARLY MONDAY.

Remember umbrellas in this lot for both men and women—and, of course, umbrellas are on your gift list! A thousand umbrellas of Union Taffeta with steel rods and paragon frames; plain or taped edges; some have covers to match.

The handles on the women's umbrellas are sterling silver and pearl, rolled gold-and-pearl, long German silver posts, plain horn and plain or gun-metal trimmed boxwood sticks. Those for men have handles of horn or boxwood, plain or sterling silver trimmed. THESE UMBRELLAS WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE.



## Special sale of Pictures

which offers unusual advantages in prices and variety for the selections of gifts. Brief mention of five lots must suffice for what we would ordinarily use a half page:

CHRISTY PICTURES—16 by 20 in., especially appropriate subjects for presentation; all neatly framed with 1/2-inch dull black molding; regularly \$1.00. SALE \$1.19

PRICE, CHOICE.....49c

SAFETY HEART PICTURES, 20 by 24 in., beautifully colored and framed, with 5 in. Florentine gilt molding. Regular \$5.00. Pictures. Only a few left. \$1.98

Fifth Floor.

## CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

59c 75c

98c \$1.25

Nice present to give children. We've Children's Umbrellas, black only, at 59c to 98c, and in colors at \$1.25. Take the hint!

1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## Eiderdown Special

Wool Cotton

JERSEY BACK, 36 in. wide, pure wool fleece Eiderdown, in any number of colors; regularly 50c a yard. Special this week.....39c

FANCY Royal Flannel and cotton Eiderdown in plaid, checked, striped, and figured patterns, especially desirable for bath robes, lounging robes, coats for children, and sacques. The pieces offered are of a number of styles. These are our regular 35c and 25c qualities. This week only, a yard.....25c

Skirt patterns, 98c boxed

These are our regular \$1.25 patterns. They are all wool, and choice is offered of a number of styles. These are full size and in both all-over and bordered effects. Very practical gifts. First Floor—Flannel Dept.

## Waist patterns of washable materials

Boxed for presentation

3/4 yards of material in each. The materials mentioned below we have selected because they have proved to be the popular numbers.

3 1/4 yards of FRENCH SATEN—choice of a variety of excellent patterns, in box for only.....44c

3 1/4 yards of FRENCH VOILE MADRAS, white ground with black figures, in box, for only.....44c

3 1/4 yards NOVELTY BOURETTE MADRAS, in white or colored stripes on grounds of white, tan, blue, or black, in box, for only.....88c

First Floor—Wash Goods Dept.

## American terra cotta ware on sale here again this week

This, we know is welcome news to Washington's Christmas shoppers. We had feared that it would be impracticable to have the representative here again before Christmas, but because of the great demand, and by special inducements on our part, we are again able to exhibit this beautiful ware to our patrons.

Made of Terra Cotta (which must not be confused with the ordinary Plaster of Paris productions in any way), these pieces are in three styles or finishes—Bronze, Alabaster, Belgian

Busts—49c, 59c, 69c, up to \$9.98. Vases—\$1.25 up to \$3.98. Figures—39c, 79c, up to \$1.98. The Cherry Boy—large size, worth \$5.00, for \$2.98. Many other styles not mentioned. First Floor.

## Gifts of silver

QUADRUPLE SILVER PLATED Shaving mug and brush, like cut. Exceptionally good for.....\$2.49

Full and complete line of silver-plated Shaving Sets up to.....\$5.00

QUADRUPLE SILVER PLATED Shaving Mug. A special for 89c

QUADRUPLE SILVER PLATED Hair Receiver, two styles, at 98c 49c and.....

SILVER PLATED Manicure and desk pieces, large handles, rose pattern. Will not tarnish. 25c Choice.....

SALVE JARS, quadruple silver plated tops, each.....25c

3 PIECE TOILET SET, looks like sterling silver, and is guaranteed not to tarnish, consists of brush, comb, and mirror, in box, 3 different patterns to choose \$5.00 from.....